

WSR 21-14-062
PREPROPOSAL STATEMENT OF INQUIRY
OFFICE OF THE
INSURANCE COMMISSIONER

[Insurance Commissioner Matter R 2021-08—Filed July 2, 2021, 10:35 a.m.]

Subject of Possible Rule Making: Using respectful language.

Statutes Authorizing the Agency to Adopt Rules on this Subject:
RCW 48.02.060.

Reasons Why Rules on this Subject may be Needed and What They
Might Accomplish: Chapter 275, Laws of 2020 (HB 2390) amended several
statutes to reflect respectful language as identified under current
law by replacing references to "handicapped persons" with references
to "individuals with disabilities." Rules may be necessary to amend
WAC 284-50-330 to reflect the language implemented in statute.

Process for Developing New Rule: Submit written comments by July
26, 2021.

Interested parties can participate in the decision to adopt the
new rule and formulation of the proposed rule before publication by
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July 2, 2021
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